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Federal Opportunities

Fair Housing Initiatives Model Codes National Partnership. *The Department of Housing and Urban Development* announces funds to promote a collaborative partnership among builders and other housing industry providers and associations and disability advocacy or fair housing groups to encourage the adoption of model building codes at the State and local level that are consistent with the accessibility requirements of the Fair Housing Act. Partnerships with a minimum of two entities are eligible to apply. The deadline is August 24, 2001. Approximately \$1 million is available. For more information, contact Laretta Dixon at (202) 708-0800. Also see <http://www.hud.gov>.

Housing Search Assistance Program. *The Department of Housing and Urban Development* announces funds to assist housing choice voucher families in expanding their housing opportunities and in accessing lower-poverty neighborhoods through their receipt of housing counseling and supportive services. Public Housing Agencies that submit an application with one or more nonprofit organizations as the co-applicant are eligible. The deadline is October 9, 2001. Approximately \$10 million is available to support up to 15 awardees. For more information, contact George Hendrickson at (202) 708-1872 ext. 4064. Also see <http://www.hud.gov>.

High School/High Tech Start-Up Grants. *The Department of Labor* announces funds for the start-up of new demonstration High School/High Tech program sites that will provide young people with disabilities with an opportunity to explore their interest in pursuing further education leading to technology-related careers. Eligible applicants

include nonprofit organizations, public secondary educational institutions, local government, Job Corps centers, and Local Workforce Investment Boards. The deadline is August 20, 2001. Approximately 8 awards will be made for \$50,000 each. For more information, contact Cassandra Willis at Cassandra@dol.gov. <http://www.dol.gov/dol/odep/public/programs/high.htm>.

The Gang Resistance Education and Training Program. *The Department of the Treasury, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms* announces funds to assist State and local law enforcement agencies in providing gang resistance education and training. The program consists of three major components: school-based education, after-school and summer education, and parent involvement. The deadline is September 7, 2001. For more information, contact James Scott at 1-800-726-7070 or Great@atfhq.atf.treas.gov. Also see <http://www.atf.treas.gov/great/index.htm>.

HIV Prevention Intervention-Routinely Recommending HIV & STD Counseling and Testing in Ambulatory Care Clinics and Emergency Rooms. *The Centers for Disease Control* announces funds to study the outcome of routinely recommending HIV counseling and testing and STD screening in ambulatory care clinics and emergency rooms. Eligible applicants include nonprofit and for-profit organizations, State and local governments, universities, colleges, and hospitals. The deadline is August 30, 2001. Approximately \$600,000 is available to fund 2 to 3 awards. The average award will be \$200,000. For further information contact Brenda Hayes at (770) 488-2741 or bkh4@cdc.gov. Also see <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/01187.htm>.

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HIV Prevention and Intervention -- Social and Environmental Interventions to Prevent HIV.

The Centers for Disease Control announces funds to design and implement social and environmental intervention to reduce the risk of HIV transmission. Eligible applicants include: nonprofit and for-profit organizations, universities, colleges, and State and local governments. The deadline is August 30, 2001. Approximately \$400,000 is available to fund 2 awards. For further information contact James Masone, (770) 488-2736 or zft2@cdc.gov. Also see <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/01188.htm>.

HIV Prevention Intervention --Efficacy of Condom Skills Building Demonstrations for HIV and STD Prevention. *The Centers for Disease Control* announces funds to study condom use skills-building demonstration for HIV/STD prevention. Eligible applicants include nonprofit and for-profit organizations, State and local governments, universities, colleges, and hospitals. The deadline is August 27, 2001. Approximately \$700,000 is available to fund 2 to 3 awards. For further information contact Annie Camacho at (770) 488-2735 or atc4@cdc.gov. Also see <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/01191.htm>.

Low Income Taxpayer Clinic Grant Program. *The Department of Treasury's Internal Revenue Service* announces funds for low income taxpayer clinics. Selection criteria include: experience in sponsoring tax clinics; measures to ensure quality assistance; reasonableness of budget (funds provided by the IRS must be matched dollar-for-dollar); and focus on individuals for whom English is a second language. The deadline is August 24, 2001. Up to \$6 million total is available to qualifying organizations. For more information, contact Carolyn Sanders-Walsh at (202) 283-0769. The grant application (publication 3319) can be downloaded from <http://www.irs.gov>.

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Even Start Family Literacy Program. *DC Public Schools, Categorical Programs and Development* announces funds to provide family literacy programs that involve parents and children from birth through age eight (8). The program is designed to break the

cycle of poverty and illiteracy by improving the educational opportunities of the nation's low-income families through the integration of childhood education, and adult and child interaction. A Pre-Application Conference will be held on September 6, 2001 from 1pm to 4pm at the Logan Administration Building Auditorium, 215 G Street NE, Washington, DC. The deadline is September 21, 2001. Approximately \$439,000 is available for grants. The Request for Applications is available from the Office of Research and Analysis, 441 4th Street NW, Suite 400 South, Washington, DC. And online at http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm. For additional information, contact (202) 727-7775.

Watershed Protection Project Grants. *The DC Department of Health, Environmental Health Authority* announces funds to assist with controlling nonpoint source pollution, protecting the District's watersheds, and meeting the District's commitment to the protection and restoration of the Chesapeake Bay. Educational institutions, District government agencies, and nonprofit organizations are eligible. The deadline is August 17, 2001. Approximately \$300,000 is available. The Request for Applications is available from Sheila Besse, DC Department of Health, 51 N Street, NE, Suite 5024, Washington, DC 20002. For additional information, contact Sheila Besse at (202) 535-2241.

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are currently available on the following programs:

District of Columbia Public Schools
Categorical Programs and Development
[Even Start Family Literacy Program](#)

Department of Health
HIV/AIDS Administration
[FY 2001/2002 Housing Grant](#)

Department of Health
Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration
[Substance Abuse Treatment & Prevention Continuum for Women with Children Grant](#)

Foundation Opportunities

Family Literacy. *The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy* announces funds to develop or expand projects that are designed to support the development of literacy skills for adult primary caregivers and their children. Nonprofit organizations with a two-year or more history with literacy programs are eligible. The deadline is September 7, 2001. A total of \$500,000 will be awarded; no grant request should exceed \$50,000. For more information, contact (202) 955-6183 or sooc@erols.com. Also see <http://www.barbarabushfoundation.com/nga.html>.

The Eric Fund for Disabilities. *The Eric C. Savader Memorial Disabilities Fund* announces funds for individuals in the DC Metropolitan area to help provide assistive technology, devices and equipment that lead to greater independence and community involvement. Approximately \$10,000 is available total. Last year, five grants were awarded. The deadline is now August 23, 2001, and interested applicants should contact the fund as soon as possible. For information, contact Ryan Costello at costelloryan@hotmail.com or (202) 955-3030.

Economic and Educational Opportunities for Women and Girls. *The Three Guineas Fund* announces funds for start-up projects as well as general operating grants for programs that create access to opportunity for women and girls in the areas of entrepreneurship, science and technology, leadership, sports, educational access, and research. Only nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations are eligible. Letters of inquiry should be submitted to info@3gf.org. Also see <http://www.3gf.org>.

Primary Care Referral Systems. *Volunteers in Health Care* calls for proposals to create primary care referral systems composed of physicians volunteering their services in an outpatient setting. One-year grants of up to \$50,000 will be awarded with a 50% match (cash, in-kind or a combination) required. The deadline is August 24, 2001. To receive a copy of the application materials, call 1-877-844-8442 or visit <http://www.volunteersinhealthcare.org/announce.htm>

Resources & Announcements

FREE Partnership Classifieds. *The Support Center of Washington and the DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* announce a new way to establish and expand multi-sector partnerships in the Greater Washington, DC area. The Partnership Classifieds originated with the 2001 Public-Private Partnership Conference and is now available to all organizations interested in improving the general welfare of the region's diverse populations. The Partnership Classifieds match organizations that will mutually benefit from working together.

Add a classified for your organization at:
<http://www.partnershipconference.org/match/new>.

Search the existing classifieds at:
<http://www.partnershipconference.org/match>.

“Are You Ready for Foundation Fundraising?”
The Foundation Center-Washington, DC announces a free training session for community groups without nonprofit status or new nonprofits with very little experience in the grantseeking process. The class uses a step-by-step checklist approach to help organizations determine their readiness for foundation fundraising. The training session is scheduled for Thursday, August 30th from 9am to 10:30am at the Foundation Center, 1627 K Street, NW, 3rd Floor, Washington, DC 20006. Register at <http://fdncenter.org/washington/readydc.html>.

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